

## SOME TEXAS TOWNS

Calvert, March 24.—Mr. Steve Jefferson, an old citizen of Calvert died on the Talbert farm, seven miles N. W. of Calvert Sunday and was laid to rest in the Baptist Ridge Cemetery Monday. He leaves a wife, four daughters and one son and several grand children. Mr. Sam Whitfield and wife spent Sunday in the city, the guest of Mrs. S. J. Woodson and daughter. Miss R. E. Woodson, their teacher at Washington Chapel, near Branchville, Mr. Arthur Brooks of Palestine spent a few days in the city, the guest of relatives. Mr. Geo. T. Henry of Austin, Mrs. Jennie Stephenson of Fort Worth and Mr. S. Henry of Dallas spent a few days in the city at the bedside of their relative, Mr. F. V. Henry, Mr. M. S. White and Mr. G. W. Lytle of Wooten Wells were here Saturday to see Prof. A. H. Mims. They had a public installation during the night. The following are still ill: Mr. R. O. Benson, Jas. Pugh, V. Henry and Geo. Mead. Mrs. O. K. Thomas is up again. Mr. P. A. Humber of Houston spent a few hours in the city, guest of his wife, Mrs. E. P. Hunter. Miss E. L. Blackshear was in the city shopping Saturday. Miss Rachel Powell of Mt. Zion spent Saturday in the city with parents. She left Sunday for her school duty. Miss Powell is assistant teacher at Mt. Zion. St. Paul put on a big rally.

School notes: Calvert Hi team entertained Prof. Kelly and the Mexia team Friday, March 19, at the South End Park. It is needless to say that Calvert won. Scores 10 to 5. They were entertained at the park Friday night by the young men of the city. Visitors to the school this week were: Prof. Ford and Johnson of the Extension Department and Mrs. Parish, mother of Miss Parish of class '21. Ed. Scott, Reporter.

Mt. Zion and Pleasant Grove. Services were good all day Sunday. Bryant opened a spiritual devotion. Pastor Sharp took collection for the campaign. The choir rendered "Nailed to the Cross," led by Supt. J. E. Williams and Mrs. E. G. Williams. After an excellent sermon dinner was served. The H. M. Cooley sermon was preached soon after dinner. Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Byrd motored from Calvert to the services. Mr. J. H. Williams and the Dallas Express agent carried two cars of people to Calvert to attend a big county examination of students Friday. Misses Rodessa Williams and Senetta Bush reported a nice time. Miss Gertrude Rogers is spending a few days in Calvert with friends. Rev. F. S. Rogers is up again to the delight of his many friends. The Mission meeting Sunday day was well attended. Twenty-five or thirty were present. While Pastor Sharp taught a good lesson from Rev. 6:7-13. There will be a special instruction to Sunday School Workers every Monday night after the second and fourth Sunday. Last Monday night was a treat.

Ennis, March 24.—Mrs. A. G. Glass returned to her home at Sour Lake after visiting her sister and mother here. Mr. Mammoth and brother have opened a new tailor shop on South Sherman Street. Mr. Henry Thomas has returned to Ennis after being away 40 years. Mr. L. C. Bledsoe, field secretary, passed through Ennis en route to Bryant to attend the B. Y. P. U. Board. Mr. McBay and Mrs. Mary Simon were quietly married at the home of the bride, March 13. Rev. J. E. Rodgers performing the ceremony. Rev. J. E. Rodgers was in Rice, Texas Sunday, March 20th and preached for Rev. J. L. Herron. The Women's Missionary Board convened at St. Paul Baptist Church and was reported a success. The Express was a little surprised last Friday when he walked in a crowd of race people and offered to sell the Express, when one of our high race men began criticizing and spoke slightly of the price of the colored papers. Look out race men, let us read the paper. Read, Read.

Athens, March 24.—Services were well attended at the Church of God and A. M. E. Sunday. Rev. Pugh was called to Ennis to deliver an annual sermon for the Heroes Sunday. Rev. Dickey of Winsboro filled his pulpit. Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Richardson were called to LaRue to the bedside of Mr. Jesse Hightower, who died after the second stroke of paralysis. He was a highly respected farmer of this county. He was survived by a wife, four sons, Dr. J. W. Hightower, Vice-president of the Fraternal Bank in Fort Worth is one of the sons. Mr. Sam Sowers and Miss Susie Box were quietly married Saturday night by Dr. Edmundson. He filled the pulpit for the Church of God Sunday night. Mr. Addie Faulk reported \$75.34 from the Vanguard book. Mrs. George W. Tucker spent two days here guest of her husband. Prof. R. C. Fisher has been confined to his room with sore feet. Mrs. Ruby Harris and Mrs. Loretta Hunter join the Express readers. The old fashioned entertainment given by the sisters of the Baptist Church was a success. Mrs. Henrietta Jordan and little baby worshipped with the A. M. E. people Sunday. Mrs. Anna Robinson is the woman when it comes to insurance. Mrs. Gracie Callaway of Dallas, Mr. John McDowell of Dallas, Mr. D. Hawkins of Denison, Mrs. Rosa Hill, Mrs. Oliphant, Mrs. McAllister and Mrs. Edwards of Malakoff made their arrival this week. Mr. Alex and Bob Baxter were called to Tyler to the bedside of their brother. You can always find the Express at E. C. Franks' Barbershop. Laura Miller, Reporter.

Marshall, March 24.—After a long illness, Mrs. C. Booker, the mother of Mrs. Vainey Lacy died at her daughter's home in Sunny South. The remains were laid away in the family cemetery. Mrs. Mary McElroy died on Mill Street after a long illness. She was lately from Texarkana. She was laid to rest in Oakwood Cemetery by Undertaker Smith. The Marshall Braves and Bishop College crossed bats in two hard fought games. Bishop lost to the Braves. These two teams are among the best in Texas and will meet all comers. Five prisoners go to Rusk penitentiary: James Thompson, colored, sentenced 25 years for murdering his wife; Roy Williams, 6 years for burglary; Irie Castleberry, 2 years for theft; C. Crosby 20 years for murder; James Robertson, 2 years for burglary. In the district court, Antonio, who killed John Cox was given a verdict of not guilty. This case

to leave Palestine in a few days for Washington, D. C., where she expects to enter the Freedman's Hospital and take a course in Nurse Training. Bishop Johnson of the A. M. E. Church will be the guest of Grant's Chapel Sunday, March 27th, D. D. Cole, Reporter.

Anarille, March 24.—Rev. Monagan, pastor of the Mt. Zion Baptist Church preached the annual sermon for the Eastern Stars. The house was crowded and a splendid collection was taken. Rev. Henderson, presiding elder of the Western District preached at the C. M. E. Church Sunday and will hold quarterly conference Monday night. Bishop Phillips of Phoenix, Ariz., spent a few days in the city last week. Miss Frankie Lawberth left for Paris Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Coy of Cleburne are in the city visiting their mother, Mrs. Virgil Coy. Mr. Fred left for Hot Springs, Arkansas.

Denton, March 24.—Services good at all the churches Sunday. Rev. A. G. Scott is visiting different points in the south. Rev. T. Wallis filled his pulpit Sunday. Rev. Hasker with the First Baptist Sunday. The Masons and Eastern Stars very beautifully observed Palm Sunday, it being their annual Thanksgiving. The program was carried out in a most pleasing manner with Rev. Huntley of Pilot Point as Master of Ceremonies. Mrs. Rosa Wheeler Rucker, worthy Matron. Mrs. Johnnie Jackson read an interesting paper. Rev. S. M. Walker, scripture reading. Brother J. W. Reynolds made a splendid address on "Origin of the Order." Collection \$12.50. St. James A. M. E. Choir rendered music for the occasion. Mrs. Fannie Reynolds is reported doing nicely after undergoing an operation. Miss Mary Lambert received \$375 from the Endowment Dept. of the G. U. O. of O. F. for the death of her sister, Miss Laura L. Lambert, a new feature in the Order paying off the death claim so soon after death.

Wolfe City, March 24.—Rev. Simmons, presiding elder of the C. M. E. held his quarterly conference here Sunday and preached an able sermon at 11 a. m. The W. H. M. Society delivered an excellent program Sunday night. Collection \$37. Mr. Gus Petty was in the city Sunday. Dr. C. W. McPeters delivered quite a lengthy lecture on "Hygiene of Body" at Blanton Public School Monday morning.

Mineral Wells, March 24.—Rev. A. Johnson and his members are preparing for a big rally on the first Sunday in April. All churches of the city are rapidly growing. Sunday School was well attended each Sunday. The rally at the C. M. E. Church was indeed the greatest ever held in the city. The money raised is as follows: Club No. 1, Bro. Dunn, Captain, \$103.60; Club No. 2, Bro. Cursey, Captain, \$121.45; Club No. 3, Bro. Russell, Captain, \$112.75; Club No. 4, Bro. Haywood, Captain, \$114.25; 49; Choir, Prof. Bates, leader, \$114.25; volunteer clubs, Mrs. Rucker, leader, \$32.25; Mrs. Allen, \$10.00; Mrs. Allen, \$25.25; Grand total \$906.27. Rev. J. Allen, pastor in charge, is some leader and is bringing things to pass as a pastor. We pray for his success. Hon. H. G. Goree of Texarkana, District Grand Master of the G. U. O. of O. F. and Householder, Ruth was here Thursday night, March 17, and told them some great things for the good of the Order. Miss Lena Jordan of Oak Cliff is here for the summer. Mr. Wiley Craig has just returned from Baton Rouge, La., where he was called to the bedside of his father, Mr. and Mrs. Will Parker are in the city. Mr. E. W. D. Welch of Dallas is here and is confined to his bed. Mrs. Griggs is very ill at her home on S. E. 7th Street. The K. of P. and Court of Calanthie will have their annual sermon Sunday, March 27th at the K. of P. hall, 2:30 p. m. The public is cordially invited. Mrs. Christine Shannon is having her home remodeled. Born to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Scott a fine 10 pound boy. Mother and baby are reported doing nicely. Services were good at Bethel Sunday. Madams Bowen and Polk of Concord are in the city. Rev. J. S. Sutton left Monday for San Antonio to conduct a revival. Two weeks ago, he gained 90 souls. Christ is in the same city.

Cameron, March 24.—The biggest affair that has ever taken place in an all county among the schools was pulled off Friday at the Colored school campus and at Bethel A. M. E. church. Early in the morning, all kinds of conveyances and pedestrians were seen on their way to the campus from every community. Almost Prof. J. W. Bartlett, director general of the County and principal of the High School was on the campus early to greet all visitors with a hearty welcome. Cameron High School opened the program with a yell and songs, followed by Currie Gause, Hanover, Two Miles, Jones Prairie, Branchville, Mayfield, Liberty Hill, Davila, Rockdale, Minerva, Griffin Chapel, Little Rocky, Pig Cross Road, Six Miles, Morning Star, Cross Road, Ford Sullivan, Beals Chapel, Rosebud and Baileyville. Patrons from the various communities accompanied their children. We were much delighted to have Mrs. J. W. Bartlett and baby from Waco with us. After the opening the contest is spelling and arithmetic came off. This was followed by a big dinner given by the citizens of Cameron. Persons were fed by the hundreds. Following this was the various races and games such as hurdle, potato and elephant races and basketball. The reports of prizes are as follows: Spelling Contest, first prize Junior are Gause, Prof. J. M. Edwell, principal; Rockdale, Mrs. C. Allen, principal; second prize, Miss Lila McDowell, principal. Prize in Mathematics, Rockdale, Mayfield and Gause. Athletics, Cameron, first prize Currie School, Mrs. R. E. Hall, principal; Cameron High School, second prize, Potato race, Coxy's Providence, Miss Lila McDowell, principal, first prize, Currie School, R. E. Hall, principal, second prize, Hurdle race, first prize, Gause school, Prof. Tidwell, principal. Basketball, first prize, Cameron High School. Base-ball boys team, first prize, Cameron High School. Singing contest, first prize, Jones Prairie, "Prof. E. U. Denahy, principal; second prize, Rockdale, Mrs. C. Allen, principal; third prize, Griffin Chapel, Mrs. Ada Ware-Taylor, principal and Currie School, Mrs. R. E. Hall, principal. Declaration, Jones Prairie and Rockdale, first prize, Griffin Chapel

and Orange second prizes. Branchville won first prize in Spelling. If there are any corrections to be made with the report the reporter will be only too glad to make them. This is a duplicate of the report made by the judges Friday night. The next week will mark the closing of the night school. Rev. R. H. Littleton preached the baccalaureate sermon to this body Sunday. Those who witnessed the sermon are convinced that the Reverend was equal to the occasion. Rev. G. W. Warren, the much esteemed pastor of Mt. Zion was invited to dinner at the home of Mr. R. L. Battis, (white) Sunday. We all know this is something out of the ordinary. Rev. J. H. Hughes had splendid services as usual. Rev. P. R. Humber is visiting his family at El Paso. Rev. Muckelroy is in the city in interest of the District B. Y. P. U. work of the General Convention. Please get your news in Sunday or Monday morning.

Hisco, March 24.—Sunday School was well attended at the Bethlehem Baptist Church. No morning service was held on account of the funeral. Saturday morning about 7 a. m. the death angel visited our little city and took from our midst, Sister Mary Oliver. Sister Oliver was stricken with paralysis and has been unable to speak or do anything since January. She leaves five sons and two daughters. Revs. Burton and McCoy officiated at the funeral. The floral offerings from many friends and lodges were very beautiful. Rev. George Burton and several of his members left immediately after the sermon for Grandview, where Rev. Burton preached the K. of P.'s annual sermon. Returning home he preached the sermon for the Eastern Star, so you see we had a busy day. Mrs. Henderson of Hillsboro and Mr. Ben Shaw of Marlin were here to attend the funeral of Mother Oliver. Mr. Slim Higgins was called to Mrs. by telegram Sunday. Mrs. McDuffy and daughters spent Saturday in Hillsboro. Rev. Burton celebrated his 45th birthday on last Monday. His staff of officers made ready the feast at the paragon. Only the deacons, trustees and Madams Burton and Carter were present. After the repast, Deacon Henderson and Bridge-water and G. W. Burton, Jr., motored to Hillsboro. All reported a pleasant trip. The choir entertained a number of young people Thursday night. Mrs. Fannie Moore and children of Kingsville is home to all parents. Mr. and Mrs. Alice Monroe, Rev. Johnson of Fort Worth preached for us Wednesday night. The Bethlehem Baptist Choir furnished music for the funeral and Eastern Star Sunday.

Temple, March 24.—Madame Madeleine Carter-Hawkins was the distinguished guest of the Corinth Baptist Church last Tuesday night, and favored a large audience with a splendid song recital. Mrs. Paul Downings of the 11th street, after having undergone a very serious operation under the care of Dr. J. M. Lawson is doing nicely. "A trip around the world" in burlesque was put on last week by the First Baptist, and St. James churches. The trip included several stops, at which palatable refreshments were served. Both the different trips terminated very successfully. As a result of being a passenger on the St. James' train around the world, Miss L. M. Nobles sustained a dislocated limb. While attempting to take her seat in the St. James' train, she made a misstep, and sat upon her arm, forcing it backward; nevertheless she said the trip was just fine. Rev. J. V. B. Goins of Austin, presiding elder of the Temple District presided at a conference held with Wayman Chapel A. M. E. church last week. Dr. Chas. J. Boyd, secretary of the Theological Seminary, Nashville, Tenn., spoke to an appreciative audience in interest of education at the Corinth Baptist church last week. The 8th Street Baptist Church presented to the pastor, Rev. J. E. George, a nice automobile. The colored High School last Friday was a success. Last Sunday evening 3:30 p. m., Rev. T. E. George preached a strong sermon to the Heroes of Jericho at 8th Street Baptist Church. Mrs. Will Avery who has been in Chicago for some time, was called home last week to the bedside of her sister, Mrs. John Alexander, who has been very sick. Mrs. A. Wiley of Waco was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. Rossell last week. Ran Jackson left last Wednesday for Kansas City, Kans., to visit his daughter, Lila, who has been very ill. Mrs. M. M. Friserson was visiting in Montgomery last week. H. A. Forster of Dallas visited his sick mother, who has been ill for more than two years. Mrs. Francis Byrd of So. 11th Street who has been sick for more than eight months is still very poorly. Edna Brown of So. 21st street has added another story to his house, making it a very beautiful two story residence. Lots of children are sick with Measles and Chicken-pox. There is one case of Small-pox among the colored people in Temple, on E. Avenue D.

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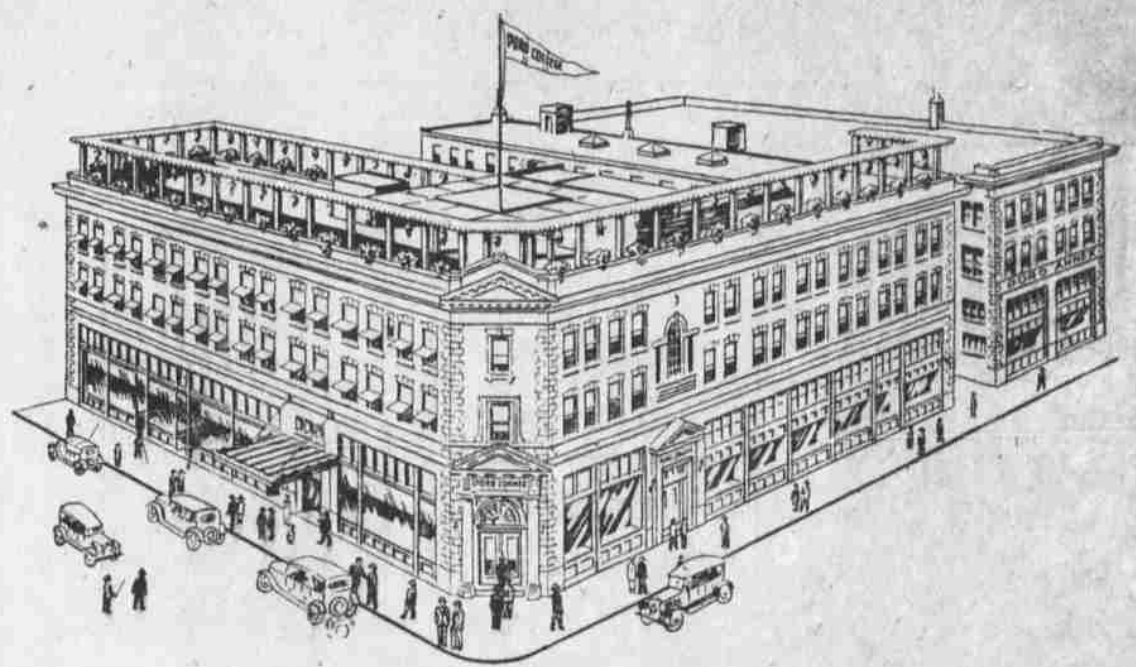
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